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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT AND FONMIN ITINERARIES: SEPTEMBER UNGA  
AND OAS WASHINGTON VISITS - COSTA RICA

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[1](#)1. (SBU) Post has been informed via the GOCR Embassy in Washington that President Arias and his delegation will attend the "Interamerican Forum for Peace" at the OAS on September 23, then will join FonMin Stagno at the 63rd UNGA that same afternoon in NY. The itineraries for Arias, Stagno, and their delegations are below. The GOCR Washington contact is Laura Dachner at the Costa Rican Embassy, [ldachner@costarica-embassy.org](mailto:ldachner@costarica-embassy.org). We are told that Veronica Garcia in the Costa Rican Embassy is coordinating with the Secret Service and the Office of Protocol.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Begin itineraries and list of delegations:

[1](#)A. Attendance of the Head of State.

-- PRESIDENT OSCAR ARIAS SANCHEZ.

-- ARRIVAL TO WASHINGTON DC: Monday, September 22, departs San Jose, Costa Rica via American Airlines 988 at 11:55am to Miami at 4:50pm, Seat 2H; connects in Miami at 7:10pm on American Airlines 682 and arrives at Washington Reagan DCA at 9:35pm.

-- WASHINGTON DC HOTEL: The Mayflower (night of September 22).

-- Arias will attend the OAS Interamerican Forum for Peace on Tuesday, September 23 at the OAS; he speaks at 10:30am.

-- ARRIVAL TO NY: Tuesday, September 23, departs Washington Reagan via USAir 2176 at 3:00pm and arrives at NY LaGuardia at 4:19pm.

-- NEW YORK HOTEL: New York Hemsley on 42nd Street.

-- RETURN TRAVEL TO COSTA RICA: Thursday, September 25 via Continental Airlines 1796 from Newark EWR at 5:02pm, arriving at San Jose, Costa Rica's Juan Santamaria Airport at 8:18pm.

[1](#)B. Attendance of Head of Government (same as above).

[1](#)C. Attendance of Foreign Minister.

-- BRUNO STAGNO UGARTE, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

-- ARRIVAL TO NY: Monday, September 22, departs San Jose, Costa Rica SJO on Continental 1797 at 8:00am and arrives Newark EWR at 3:13pm.

-- RETURN TRAVEL: Wednesday, September 24, departs Newark EWR

on Continental 89 to China. Returns to Newark EWR on Sunday, September 28, Continental 88 departing Beijing at 3:45pm and arriving to Newark EWR at 5:30pm. He then departs Newark EWR on Tuesday, September 30, on Continental 1796 at 5:02pm and arrives in San Jose at 8:18pm.

13. (SBU) The President's Delegation, traveling with him to the OAS and to NY, will consist of:

- President Arias
- Marco Vinicio Ruiz, Minister of Foreign Trade
- Carla Estrada de Ruiz (Minister Ruiz' wife)
- Gabriela Jimenez C., President's Chief of Protocol
- Manuel Vasquez Blanco, Photographer
- Jose Miguel Vasquez Murillo, Assistant and Editor
- Silvia Chavez Herra, Presidential Journalist
- Marco Vives, Aide-de-Camp (tentative)

-- FonMin Stagno will join President's delegation for New York portion, and has different itinerary, as above.

In addition, some of Costa Rica's Embassy and UN staff will join the Costa Rican delegation at the UN:

- Jorge Urbina, Ambassador to the UN
- Tomas Duenas, Ambassador to the US
- Saul Weileder, Alternate Ambassador to the UN
- Other GOCR UN Mission staff to be determined.

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